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SUMMARY. WEEKLY ROSE AL-YUSUF, IN ITS "REPORTS FROM SALZBURG" PUBLISHED JUNE 9, SOURCES AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN ITS DISCUSSION OF RESULTS OF US ME POLICY REASSESSMENT AND REPORTS THAT SISCO, FOLLOWED BY KISSINGER, WILL ARRIVE IN CAIRO AT END OF JUNE TO CONTINUE PRE-GENEVA SINAI AND GOLAN WITHDRAWAL TALKS. TWO OF THREE ARTICLES NOTE GOE'S CONTINUED DESIRE MAINTAIN GOOD RELATIONS WITH USSR, PARTICULARLY IN ECONOMIC FIELD, WHILE ONE DESCRIBES US/IRAN/SAUDI ARABIA PLAN TO PROVIDE EGYPT WITH TWO BILLION DOLLARS ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. END SUMMARY.

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1. PROMINENT ARABIC LANGUAGE WEEKLY ROSE AL YUSUF FEATURES

THREE "REPORTS FROM SALZBURG" IN ITS JUNE 9 ISSUE. IBRAHIM EZZAT, ONE OF MAGAZINE'S FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS, WRITES THAT HE "LEARNED FROM SENIOR AIDES OF PRESIDENT FORD" THAT US HAS "DECIDED" NOT PROTECT ISRAEL OUTSIDE HER 1967 BORDERS, NOTING THAT THIS DECISION WAS TAKEN BEFORE FORD LEFT WASHINGTON AND WAS COMMUNICATED TO NATO LEADERS IN PRESIDENT'S BRUSSELS MEETINGS.

2. EZZAT CONTINUES THAT, "ACCORDING TO AMERICAN SOURCES", ISRAELI PM RABIN "WILL HAVE TO COMPLY WITH ONE OF TWO AMERICAN DEMANDS" DURING HIS JUNE 11-12 MEETINGS: "EITHER AGREE TO NEW WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI FORCES FROM THE THREE FRONTS (SINAI, GOLAN AND WEST BANK) AS PREPARATORY STEP TO GENEVA CONFERENCE OR GO TO GENEVA DIRECT AND PRESENT ISRAEL'S VISUALIZATION OF A FINAL AND OVERALL SETTLEMENT." EZZAT ADDS THAT HE HAS "LEARNED" THAT BROAD ASPECTS OF US VIEWS OF OVERALL SETTLEMENT ARE:

A. "ADOPTING THE PRINCIPLE OF INADMISSIBILITY OF SEIZING LAND BY FORCE WITH POSSIBLE AGREEMENT ON BORDER AMENDMENTS, PROVIDED THAT THESE AMENDMENTS ARE NOT DICTATED UNDER MILITARY FORCE."

B. "THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF REACHING A SOLUTION WITHOUT THE AGREEMENT OF PALESTINIANS. IN CONFIRMATION OF THIS PRINCIPLE, THE UNITED STATES WILL, DURING THE COMING FEW WEEKS, ADOPT AN OFFICIAL ATTITUDE AS REGARDS THE RECOGNITION OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION(PLO) AND THE REPRESENTATION OF PALESTINIANS AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE."

3. EZZAT WRITES THAT HE HAS "LEARNED" THAT USSR HAS "AGREED" TO SECRETARY KISSINGER'S RESUMING HIS "SHUTTLE ACTIVITY", PROVIDED MOSCOW IS INFORMED OF THE RESULTS "ONE BY ONE". HE EXPLAINS THAT THIS WAS AGREED TO DURING KISSINGER/GROMYKO MEETING IN VIENNA.

4. EZZAT CONCLUDES ARTICLE WITH REPORT THAT AMERICAN SOURCES HAVE SAID THAT WASHINGTON, AT MOSCOW'S REQUEST, HAS FACILITATED DIALOGUE BETWEEN SOVIETS AND ISRAELIS. TALKS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY BETWEEN AMBASSADORS DOBRYNIN AND DINITZ ARE AIMED AT RESTORING RELATIONS GRADUALLY BETWEEN USSR AND ISRAEL TO TRY TO AVOID FAILURE OF GENEVA CONFERENCE DUE TO "POLARIZATION".

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5. SECOND "REPORT FROM SALZBURG" IS WRITTEN BY ABDUL SATTAR TAWILA, ONE OF ROSE AL-YUSUF'S EDITORS. (COMMENT: TAWILA WAS ONE OF FOUR EGYPTIAN EDITORS WHO INTERVIEWED PRESIDENT FORD AT SCHLOSS KLESSHEIM JUNE 2.) TAWILA WRITES THAT PRACTICAL STEPS TO CARRY OUT SALZBURG "AGREEMENTS" WILL BEGIN WITH VISIT TO CAIRO IN LAST WEEK OF JUNE BY "HIGHLY-PLACED AMERICAN ENVOY (PROBABLY UNDERSECRETARY JOSEPH SISCO)...SISCO WILL PAVE THE

WAY FOR VISIT BY DR. KISSINGER TO TAKE PLACE ALSO AT THE END OF JUNE." SECRETARY'S MISSION, TAWILA SAYS, WILL BE TO AGREE ON NEW PLAN FOR ISRAELI WITHDRAWALS FROM SINAI AND GOLAN IN PREPARATION FOR GENEVA.

6. TAWILA COMPLAINS THAT "ZIONIST CAMPAIGN" WAS MOUNTED THROUGHOUT EUROPE BEFORE AND DURING SALZBURG SUMMIT TO PORTRAY KISSINGER AS "AGENT FOR SADAT". TO SUBSTANTIATE CHARGE, HE QUOTES FROM VIENNA NEWSPAPER ARTICLE THAT DESCRIBES KISSINGER AS A "DEER DANCING TO THE TUNE OF THE PHARAOH/FARMER SADAT". TAWILA EXPLAINS THAT CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED FOLLOWING USG STATEMENTS REGARDING ITS "EVEN-HANDED" ME POLICY WHICH HE SAYS WERE SEEN BY ISRAELIS AS "DEFEAT" FOR ISRAEL.

7. ON PROBLEM OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FOR EGYPT, TAWILA REPORTS THAT US HAS "AFFIRMED" THAT IT WILL NOT GIVE EGYPT "LIQUID" FUNDS, BUT WILL PARTICIPATE IN MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. TAWILA REPORTS THAT US, SAUDI ARABIA, IRAN, SOME GULF STATES, WORLD BANK AND EXIM BANK ARE WORKING OUT PLAN TO SUPPLY EGYPT WITH TWO BILLION DOLLARS FOR "RECONSTRUCTION" PURPOSES. TAWILA ADDS THAT AN EGYPTIAN "RESPONSIBLE SOURCE" IN SALZBURG CONFIRMED THAT EGYPT IS INTERESTED IN MAINTAINING GOOD RELATIONS WITH SOVIET UNION. EVIDENCE FOR THIS, HE WRITES, IS EGYPT'S INSISTENCE ON BUYING ARMS FROM SOVIETS AND IN ASKING USSR TO CONTINUE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE.

8. THIRD "REPORT FROM SALZBURG" BY EDITOR MAHMUD ZUHNI, CONCENTRATES ON PROSPECTS FOR GENEVA CONFERENCE AND IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING GOOD RELATIONS WITH SOVIET UNION. EILTS

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